



so152 River Barle & Withypool Hill from Withypool

Withypool is off the B3223 E of Winsford

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details	
Distance:	13.5km (8½ miles)
Total Ascent:	498m (1634ft)
Time:	4¾ hrs Grade: 5
Maps:	OS Landranger® 181 or OS Explorer Map™ OL9
Start/Finish:	Withypool, Somerset
Grid Ref:	SS844354
Sat Nav:	N51.1063 W3.6519

Riverside stroll and an ancient stone circle
S Go NE from the car park over the bridge spanning the River Barle and follow the main road through the village. Go up the hill and pass a pub before going S over a stile signed 'Two Moors Way' to descend to the river. Follow blue waymarks S to 'Tarr Steps'. Stay on the E bank of the River Barle until you reach Tarr Steps (a distinctive stone clapper bridge). (7 km)

① Cross W over the river via Tarr Steps and then head W up the drive to Tarr Steps Hotel following signs for 'Withypool Hill'. Before reaching the hotel gates go NW (right) on a blue waymarked path that climbs through woods and then W along field edges towards Parsonage Farm. Just before reaching the farm, go NW (right - signed 'Withypool Hill') through several fields and gates to reach a road. Go N (right) on the road past Westwater Farm. (2½ km)

② Just beyond a cattle grid, go WNW (left) on a track for 600m before striking NW to ascend gently across open moorland (no path) to reach a stone circle. Bear NE beyond to reach the summit of Withypool Hill. (2 km)

③ Follow a clear path W to descend to a track. Go NNE (right) on the track to reach a road. Don't follow the road but bear NE on a path that contours round the hill to reach a lane. Go N on the lane and then NE at a junction to return to the Withypool and the start. (2 km)

With thanks to Stuart Woodsell

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Minor Road to Withypool Cross
 Withypool Hill 398m (1305ft)

Stone Circle ③

Two Moors Way (Alternative Route)

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Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Hewitt
- ☀ Wainwright
- ☀ Bridget
- △ Trig Point

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